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## PUBLIC NOTICE AND INVITATION TO CITY OF WHITE PLAINS CONSOLIDATED PLAN PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

WHITE PLAINS, NY – January 15, 2015 - The City of White Plains invites the public to provide input for the development of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan at upcoming public engagement sessions. White Plains, a U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-designated entitlement community, is required to develop a Consolidated Plan every five years.

HUD provides entitlement communities with federal funding on a formula basis from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The Plan must assist low- and moderate-income residents and further national objectives by providing decent affordable and accessible housing; by expanding economic opportunities; and by funding support services for vulnerable population groups including the homeless, the elderly and youth.

The City invites its residents to attend a presentation on the findings of the major themes from the public engagement process to date. Your participation is needed to ensure there is an accurate understanding of the needs of low and moderate income residents to help the City prioritize its use of federal funds in the years ahead.

For your convenience there are three public engagement presentations:

January 24, 2015	January 25, 2015 (Espanol)	January 28, 2015
Saturday, 12 pm	Sunday, 1 pm	Wednesday, 6:30 pm
White Plains Library	El Centro Hispano, Inc.	White Plains Library
100 Martine Avenue	346 South Lexington Ave	100 Martine Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601	White Plains, NY 10606	White Plains, NY 10601

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